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November 20, 1998

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Title of Invention: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4 LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING

INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Also enclosed are:

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## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

| TOTAL CLAIMS = 29 - 20 = 9 x \$18.00 =     | \$162.00   |
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS = 8 - 3 = 5 x \$78.00 = | 390.00     |
| MULTIDEPENDENT CLAIMS x \$260.00           | 260.00     |
| BASIC FEE =                                | 760.00     |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =              | \$1,572.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE =                         | \$1,572.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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